

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Hon. Walter Siler spent the week-end here. Mrs. Jacob Thomson of Raleigh visited her brother Mr. George Drew...

The charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Burns is up and about after recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. Connie Bynum, who has been employed for the past few years in a Wilson pharmacy, is now similarly employed at Durham.

The editor has received a copy of the 1929 Legislative Manual compiled by Mr. H. M. London, librarian of the Historical Commission.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt had as week-end guests Mrs. A. D. McGowan, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, and Miss Frances Davenport of Wilson, and Mrs. Chas. T. Hinnant of Raleigh.

Mrs. Fred Nooe, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Farrell of Aberdeen and Mrs. Cook of Red Springs, visited relatives in Vidalia, Ga., last week and returned by way of the Magnolia Gardens, Charleston.

Mrs. M. D. Burns, Mrs. B. R. Hardee, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. Rowland Burns visited friends at Duncan, Monroec, and in the Chatham church community last week, and enjoyed a delightful fishing trip Saturday.

There are a few of the traveling salesmen who visit Pittsboro whom one always likes to see come, but none more than Mr. H. L. Coble, who being formerly a resident of Pittsboro, is always greeted heartily by his former townsmen and by such new friends as the editor of The Record.

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

She is only the garbage man's daughter, but she's not to be sniffed at. She was only a horseman's daughter, but she never said nay!

She was only a baker's daughter, but she could spot all the dough in town! She was only a dentist's daughter, but she had a lot of pull!

She was only a timekeeper's daughter, but she made all the minutes count! She was only a swimmer's daughter, but she knew all the low dives in town!

She was only a gold-digger's daughter, but she discovered a lot of gold mines!—The Pathfinder.

What is the Oldest City in the United States?

St. Augustine, Fla., is the oldest city in the United States founded by Europeans. The Spanish settled on this site in 1565 and it has been continuously occupied ever since.

MACHINERY FOR SALE

I will sell at a bargain the following farm machines: A No. 4 Geyser Threshing Machine, used four years, in fairly good condition; Case Tractor, plow, and harrow; a small corn mill. See them at J. Lee Harmon's, 3 miles from Pittsboro on Monroec highway.

NOTICE

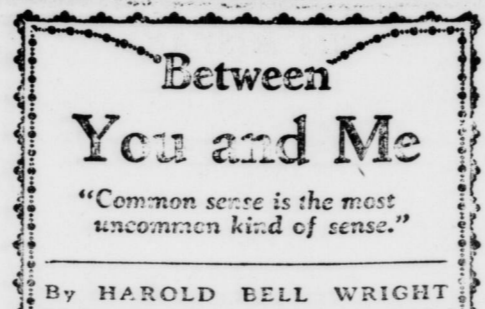
This is to certify that I will apply to the Governor of the State of North Carolina for a parole for the remainder of my sentence.

NOTICE OF TOWN MEETING

A meeting of the voters of the Town of Pittsboro is hereby called to be held in the Courthouse, in Pittsboro, on Monday, April 29th, at 8:00 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and Town Commissioners to be voted on in the town election.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

W. B. SEELEY, noted rupture expert, famous for his ability and skill in handling difficult cases, will personally be at the Hotel Washington-Duke, Durham, Monday, April 29th, only; 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., where those desiring to escape a surgical operation may consult him without charge.



Team Work
His true enough that most men are born of women—at the same time, you'll take notice that most of us has a daddy.—Frechin' Bill

NEVER you mind what some say. Boys and girls are a lot more valuable than race horses, Persian cats or Pekingeses dogs. Yes, and they are a lot more fun.

It is a poor sort of a youngster that is not worth saving. Even if the girl is your child, you can never tell—it might pay you to give her a decent chance. As for your son—well, you know, there will always be room in the penitentiary for him, if you work things right!

Speaking generally, one need not expect eighteen-karat children from ten-karat parents—occasionally, though, the unexpected happens. Did you ever wonder what a baby would say if it could talk when it was born?

Yes, I know, it is easy to imagine that some people were born talking; but that is not what I mean. I think the tiny "just-arrived" would take a good long look at its mother, smile a knowing little smile and then remark: "Well, Mother, here we are but where is the other one?"

"The other one?" mother would falter—not being able at the moment to think of anyone but her baby and herself. "Yes. There were three of us when this thing started. What has become of Dad? Why isn't he here to hold up his end of this job? Why should you and I do all the hard work?"

And when the doctor or nurse or somebody had hustled out and dragged in the fond papa, I think baby would look the guilty man over doubtfully and then address the pair: "I feel, parents, it is only fair to everybody concerned that we three have a clear understanding right now. There is no sense in waiting until

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you have made an unholly mess of things. What we must do is to start right. To this the doctor would nod his head in solemn agreement; the nurse would look mildly astonished; the parents would know not what to say. "You must remember," baby would continue, "that I did not ask to come here. You did not even consult me. For all you know I did not want to come. I was doing very well where I was. But here I am, and I want to know right now what you propose to do about it. You are both equally responsible for my presence in this strange land. You know the country; I don't. And so I shall hold you both equally responsible for whatever happens to me until I get used to things a little and can begin to find my way around alone."

The parents would look rather more than frightened by now. And I think baby would give them a little reassuring smile before continuing sternly: "You see, I am an experiment, at best. And you certainly cannot, under the circumstances, expect me to insure the outcome. In a few years I may be able to help a little, but by that time my future will be more or less determined. So it is practically all up to you. And, between you and me, parents, nothing but the finest team work on your part can save this enterprise which you have undertaken from turning out a disastrous and humiliating failure."

I somehow suspect that this whole problem of child training is another one of those things about which the more we talk the less we know. Because a man knows more ways to make a fool of himself, he must not, therefore, conclude that he is wiser than a child. A mother who assumes that her child is thoughtless thereby proves herself incapable of thinking. The fact is the average youngster will think all around the average older before the grown-up can get under way, and a child knows

more in a minute about humanity than humanity knows about itself in a thousand years. To prove this watch with what unerring judgment babies choose their friends.

Honor that one whom children love; be on your guard against any person whom the children fear, and you will be right more often than if you depend upon Bradstreet or a church membership roll.

We hear much complaint these days about the younger generation's lack of respect for parental authority. But what about the respect which parents owe their children?

For several years now, I have felt that the admonition, "Honor thy father and thy mother"—as it is usually given, without the parallel admonitions to parents—takes too much for granted. It assumes, for instance, that all fathers and mothers are worthy of being honored. Well, you and I know that the most godless, bestial, vicious, criminal human creatures in existence do bring children into this world. How can such unfortunate children honor such parents, and why should they?

While we are on this subject, there is another Scripture which somehow seems to have escaped parental notice: "The children ought not to lay up for the parents but the parents for the children." Perhaps I should add that this was written by a childless old bachelor.

But there are some things about child training of which we may be fairly certain. For instance, every child is different. Try as they may, with textbooks, conventions, and laws, our educators can never succeed in making them all alike. You see, the boys and girls simply can't help it. Their parents are all different, too.

Somewhere today the Napoleon of tomorrow is mobilizing his army of tin soldiers, or dragging his cannon across the nursery floor. And the time to capture these great war makers is very soon after they are born. Somewhere tonight the Lincoln of the morning lisps his understanding of divinity. And the time to secure the best legislation is when our lawmakers are trying to "shee how ze weels g' wound."

Blessed is that man or woman who knows what to say to a child. It is better to be big enough to talk to children than little enough to preach to grown-ups. Advice is depressing. Demonstration is catching. But one can never teach a child by showing it what not to do.

The doctors all agree that love is good medicine. It is a wonderful tonic and may be taken in many different ways. A boy usually likes his best with a little ginger in it. If he does not, be very careful of the case. Most important of all, I think, is self-respect. Self-respect is the anchor of character. What one knows about one's self counts for much more than personal mention in the columns of the home-town paper. So long as self-respect holds one may ride out the wildest storm, but once let that anchor drag and shipwreck is certain.

As I have said before, this equality stuff is dangerous. When you say to your children, "You are no better than anyone else," look out! The growing youngsters will need a lot of the salt of common sense to save themselves from such rot. Help your boys and girls to think straight. Teach them to accept as perfectly natural the fact that they are better than some of the boys and girls they know about, just as you, their parents, are better than the fathers and mothers of those less fortunate boys and girls. And then—why then, because they are better than some other children, and because Dad and Mom are better than some other fathers and mothers, "there are some things that we simply do not do. We do not do those things because we are not that kind of people. Of course we could do those things if we wanted to. But we don't want to because if we did we would be, in fact, no better than anyone else."

Oh, yes indeed, then you must bear down hard on the personal responsibility which goes with being better than some other people. Exactly! This system will work only when father and mother are, in fact, better than some other fathers and mothers. It will not work at all when father and mother merely assume that they are better than other people. If you are not reasonably certain of this factor in your problem you must proceed with great caution.

However, if your team work was somewhere near 100 per cent before your first was born, you may be reasonably certain that you are a whole lot better than most parents. You may be sure, too, that, given this starting chance, the other members of the growing family will do their share, and that father and mother and sons and daughters will more and more pull together as the years go by.

With this sort of teamwork the game is as good as won. Without it—well—games have been won by those who are forced to play a lone hand, but the odds against such a victory are heavy.

Gases in Warfare

Many efforts have been made in the past to use various gases—chiefly sulphur dioxide—in warfare. As early as 431 B. C. the Spartans, in besieging the cities of Bellum and Platen, burned pitch and sulphur under the walls of these cities in order to break down their defense by suffocation of the troops of the cities.

WANT ADS

LOST: Male hound, white and black spotted, short and chunky, near Burlington about March 1. Finder notify E. E. Curl, Burlington, and receive reward.

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SPEND \$10 with Brooks and Eubanks' and have your photo 8x10 inch size made Free.

IF YOU want good inspection on your ties and cedar sell to W. C. Johnson.

R. R. MILLS Sweet and Strong Snuff, 3 bales 10 cent size for 25 cents, and 60-cent size for 50 cents at C. E. Durham's.

SHOES: Ladies' New Spring Summer slippers are now ready for your service at C. E. Durham's, Bynum.

VISIT HALL'S for anything you wish. A complete line to outfit you from head to foot; at prices, too, that suit the shrewdest of value seekers.

STRAYED—Black barrow shoat, tail recently cut off. Notify M. C. Cooper, Pittsboro.

GUARANTEED FLOUR \$7.00 a barr-el, also Shipstuff \$2.25 a bag at C. E. Durham's, Bynum.

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100 POUNDS SUGAR \$6.00; 25 pounds for \$1.55 at R. J. Moore's.

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FULL LINE of Ferry's Garden Seeds, also seed oats and onion sets at R. M. Connell's, Highway 93.

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CHICKEN FEED, sweet feeds, oats, etc., wholesale or retail at lowest prices at Poe and Moore's, Pittsboro.

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